

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment into the above-identified NATIONAL STAGE application, claims 1- 11 will be under active consideration in the application.

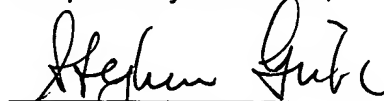
Claims 4, 5, 7 and 8 have been amended so as place them in conformance with U.S. practice. No new matter has been entered into the application as a result of these additions to the application. Claims 1-11 are allowable.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a Notice of Allowability for this case. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicant's undersigned Attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at 215-979-1283.

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